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PC-1434CIP**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has rewritten claims 1 and 32, and canceled claims 5, 26, 27, 30 and submitted replacement drawings. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks. Applicant gratefully appreciates the interview with Examiner Conley on April 4, 2006.

As per the interview with the examiner, Applicant is submitting replacement drawings covering Fig. 13C and Figures 9A-9F. In particular, Fig. 13C has been modified to correct a sizing error in the second clip labeled #80 on the right side of the figure to match the size of the other clip 80 on the left side of Fig. 13C. Fig. 9C has been amended to remove the redundant clip 80 and pin 84. No new matter has been entered by the submission of the replacement drawings.

The originally filed specification, specifically, page 15, lines 3-24 describe the clip 80 having pin 84 that fits into opening 325, etc. The drawings now correctly show the proper sizing of these components. Thus, entry of these replacement drawing figures are respectfully requested.

In view of the replacement drawings, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment to the claims that was previously filed on March 16, as discussed below.


Claim 1 and claim 32 have been amended to include the novel features of dependent claim 5. No new issues or new considerations have been raised by this amendment.

Claims 1, 3, 5-6, 12-25, 28, 29 and 32 were rejected under sec. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 32 have been amended to include the novel "bendable snapable members" of former dependent claim 5.

Page 15, lines 7-24, specifically lines 12+ reference "elongated clip, such as a metal plate 80 having one end attached to the respective leg portion by a fixed rivet 82.....clip 80 is made to be biased so as to tend to lay against the vertical leg portion in the direction of arrow B(Fig. 13C)..." Clearly, this metal clip has a memory that tends to keep it in a vertical direction. Lines 18-14 on page 15 mention being able to pull the bottom of the clip out which allows the cot to be folded up. Applicant strongly believes that this description and drawing figure clearly shows the operation of the invention. Thus, removal of this rejection is respectfully requested since the "bendable swappable members" of former claim 5 which are the "clip(s) 80" are now in the independent claims 1 and 32.

In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 12-25, 28, 29, 31 and 32 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

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